

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COLUMBIA DIVISION

The United States of America, *ex rel.* Susan Rush; Belinda Pickett; and Tamara Keitt,

Relators,

vs.

Agape Senior, LLC; Agape Senior Services, Inc.; Agape Senior Services Foundation, Inc.; Agape Senior Primary Care, Inc.; Agape Senior Foundation Inc.; Agape Senior Community, Inc.; Agape Hospice of the Piedmont, Inc.; Agape Hospice of the Low Country, Inc.; Agape Hospice House of Laurens, LLC; Agape Hospice of Horry County, Inc.; and Agape Hospice House of Horry County, Inc.,

Defendants.

C/A No. 3:13-cv-00666-JFA

**ORDER**

The court has reviewed disclosure statements<sup>1</sup> provided to the United States in this *qui tam* action (“*Agape II*”), and disclosure statements provided to the United States in an earlier-filed, related *qui tam* action<sup>2</sup> (“*Agape I*”). Relators in *Agape II* have filed a motion, seeking the production of the disclosure statements provided to the United States in *Agape I*. ECF No. 59. Because the first-to-file issue is a crucial determination in both *Agape I* and *Agape II*, and the disclosure statements in both cases could provide relevant information, the court grants the motion. Therefore, the court orders the relators in *Agape I* to serve the disclosure statements they provided to the United States to all parties in *Agape I* and *Agape II*. Additionally, the court orders the relators in *Agape II* to serve the disclosure statements they provided to the United

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<sup>1</sup> See 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(2) (“A copy of the complaint and written disclosure of substantially all material evidence and information the person possesses shall be served on the Government.”).

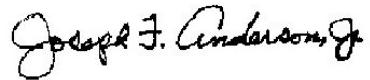
<sup>2</sup> *Michaels, et al. v. Agape Community, Inc., et al.*, Civil Action No. 0:12-cv-03466-JFA (D.S.C.).

States to all parties in *Agape I* and *Agape II*.

The CLERK is directed to serve a copy of this order on all parties in *Agape I*.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

July 14, 2014  
Columbia, South Carolina



Joseph F. Anderson, Jr.  
United States District Judge